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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in Director's
Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, on 26 May 1953

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Special Assistant, Intelligence,
Department of State
Brigadier General John M. Willems, acting for Assistant Chief of
Staff, G-2, Department of the Army
Rear Admiral H. C. Daniel, acting for Director of Naval
Intelligence, Department of the Navy
Brigadier General Charles Y. Banfill, Director of Intelligence,
Headquarters, United States Air Force
Dr. Walter F. Colby, Director of Intelligence, Atomic Energy
Commission
Brigadier General Edward H. Porter, Deputy Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff
Mr. Meffert W. Kuhrtz, acting for Assistant to the Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT

Mr. William C. Trueheart, Department of State
* Mr. J. W. Lydman, Department of State
Lieutenant Colonel R. C. Cassibry, Department of the Army
* Lieutenant Colonel R. L. Kolb, Department of the Army
Captain Allan L. Reed, USN, Department of the Navy

* Part of Meeting

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Colonel John J. Morrow, United States Air Force
Lieutenant Colonel Thomas J. Grant, United States Air Force
Lieutenant Colonel Arthur L. Cushing, United States Air Force
Colonel Samuel M. Lansing, The Joint Staff
Colonel A. F. Kleitz, The Joint Staff
Captain John A. Holbrook, USN, The Joint Staff
Lieutenant Colonel P. H. Penn, The Joint Staff
Lieutenant Colonel Walter A. Simon, The Joint Staff
Commander Kelso Daly, The Joint Staff

Secretary

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Approval of Minutes

1. Action: The minutes of 19 May 1953 (IAC-M-107) were approved.

Probable Developments in
Indochina Through Mid-1954
(NIE-91)

2. Action: Approved as amended.

Thailand's Ability to
Withstand Communist
Pressures or Attacks
Through Mid-1954
(SE-45)

3. Action: Approved as amended.

Appendices A and B:
Evaluation of Economic
and Scientific Factors
(SE-38)

4. Action: Approved.

Comment of CINCPACFLT
on SE-37

5. Action: Agreed that, on completion of the current study on China's trade and shipping, ONE will prepare a memorandum for DCI relating Admiral Radford's comments to this study and to an analysis already prepared by ORR. Whether or not SE-37 should be revised will be determined after the completion of JIC and Joint Staff studies of Chinese transportation, and review of these studies by the EIC.

Proposal of Director of
Intelligence, USAF, for
an Estimate

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Matters for NSC Briefing

7. Discussion: The DCI informed the Committee that, effective next week, the NSC would meet on Thursdays rather than Wednesdays. Mr. Armstrong commented on current developments

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Mr. Dulles asked the members to review matters which might be considered at the three-power meeting in Bermuda.

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